

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

### **Decision by Court.**

This action came before the Honorable Louise W. Flanagan, United States District Judge, for consideration of defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** in accordance with the court's order entered March 30, 2018, and for the reasons set forth more specifically therein, that defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings is granted.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on March 30, 2018, and Copies To:**

Robert E. Fields, III (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)  
J. Michael Malone (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)  
Jeffrey R. Whitley (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)  
Matthew Nis Leerberg (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)  
Dorothy H. Cornwell (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)

March 30, 2018

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK

/s/ Susan W. Tripp  
(By) Susan W. Tripp, Deputy Clerk